

CLERGYMEN WHO OWE STRENGTH AND HEALTH TO PE-RU-NA

THE SPRING CATARRH REMEDY.

Presbyterian Pastor Praises Peruna

THE DAY was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication.

This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines.

But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low station, that no one hesitates to give his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men of all classes and stations are equally recommended.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian Church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time, it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth.

"My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady, I consider it well nigh a specific.

"As a tonic for weak and worn-out people it has a few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

An Elder in Rev. Smith's Church Has Used Per-na With Success.

Mr. J. J. Roeman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Roeman.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

Rabbi David Klein, No. 525 East Main Street, Columbus, O., writes the following to Dr. Hartman, regarding Peruna:

"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the curative merits of your medicine. Peruna is a well-tried and widely used remedy. Especially as a specific for catarrh of the stomach, it cannot be excelled. Peruna will do all that is claimed for it.

Peruna has among its friends many of the leading temperance workers in this country who give it unstinted praise, and do not hesitate to endorse it by the use of the most extravagant language.

Free Advice.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

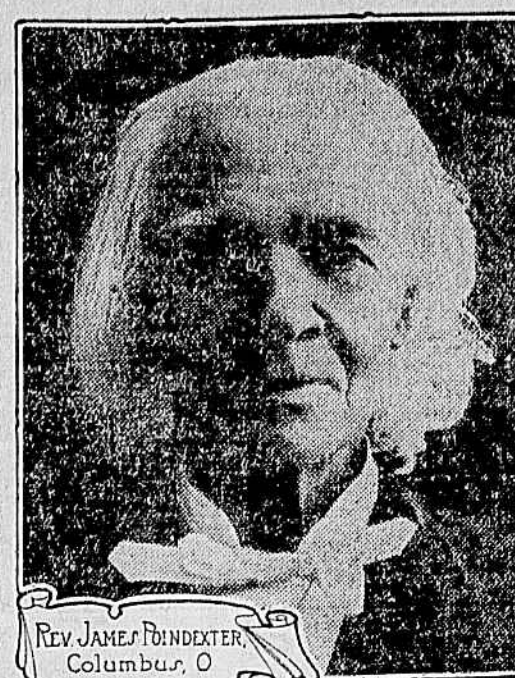
Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

An Old Pastor Has Used Pe-ru-na.

No man in the capital city of the State of Ohio is better known than the Rev. James Poindester. For many years he has been the successful pastor of the Second Baptist Church of that city. Every day his venerable figure and kindly face may be seen on the streets of the city where he has labored for so many years. What a history of benevolence and self-sacrifice might be written by simply giving the details of the every day life of this faithful pastor and eloquent preacher.

But old age comes to the best of men. The rheumatic peculiar to advanced age had already begun its insidious ravages when it became necessary to find a remedy, if possible, that his days of usefulness might not be shortened.

An efficient nerve tonic that would stimulate the circulation,



Rev. James Poindester, Columbus, O.

tion, improve the digestion, and increase the tone and vigor of his whole system, was needed. The only remedy capable of meeting all these indications was found to be Peruna. In a letter to Dr. Hartman, he states:

"My attention was called some time ago to your medicine for rheumatic troubles by Mr. Cook, an old reliable druggist of this city, and I take pleasure in saying that I have tried the remedy, Peruna, and it is my opinion that it has throughout the United States."

A Strong Endorsement for Pe-ru-na From the Treasurer of the National Prohibition Voters' League.

Office National Independent Voter's League, St. Louis, Mo.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen,—I cannot think of words that will express my praise for your most wonderful remedy, Peruna. It is beyond a doubt the most wonderful cure that long sufferers from catarrh can find.

"I have suffered from this dread disease more than twenty years, and was only induced to try your remedy against my will after having spent hundreds of dollars in every possible kind of medical relief, as some of my intimate friends had been cured by it.

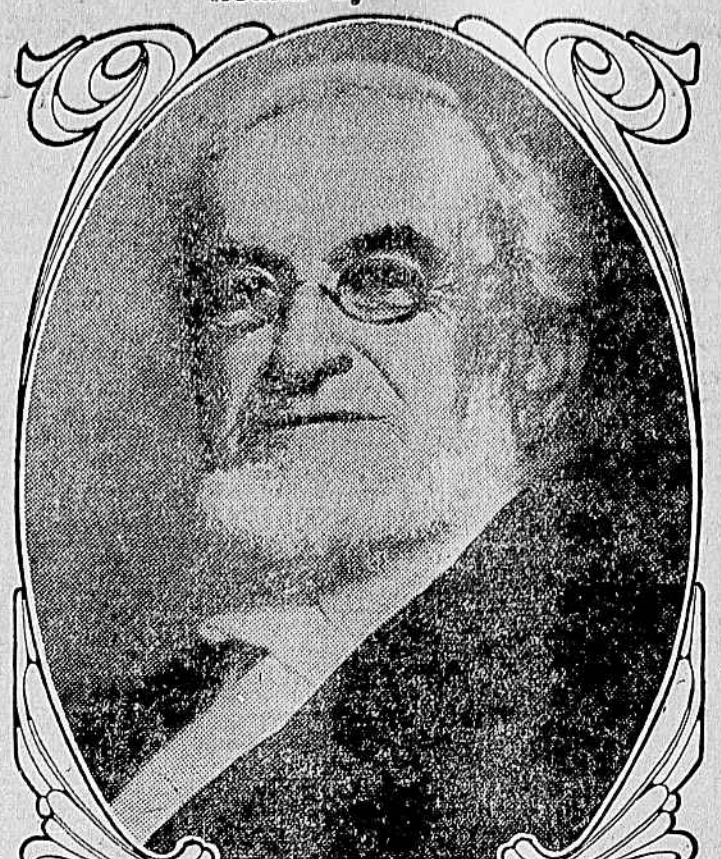
"I am pleased to tell you that I am to-day a perfectly well man who cannot help but praise the manufacturers for the everlasting benefit I have received from your remedy.

"With hopes for your great success, I am,

"Sincerely yours to command,

"C. L. B. POLSTON."

A Venerable Pastor Restored to Strength and Health by Pe-ru-na.



Rev. Dr. Josiah Getz, Albany, N.Y.

Rev. Dr. Josiah Getz, No. 47 Park Avenue, Albany, N. Y., for years a Rabbi of the Hebrew Synagogue, but now retired, writes:

"I am fully convinced of the merits of Peruna in cases of colds and catarrh, and as a general tonic. I have taken it off and on now for several years and always find that it is very effective in restoring lost strength and appetite, and very effective in ridding the system of cold. I gladly endorse it."—Rev. Josiah Getz.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh.

A Methodist Bishop Endorses Pe-ru-na.

James A. Handy, Bishop of the A. M. E. Church of Baltimore, Md., writes from No. 1241 North Carey Street:

"I take pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend, I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."

JAMES A. HANDY.

Pastor Christian Church.

Rev. A. R. Adams, Pastor Christian Church, of Fairfield, Iowa, writes:

"I was troubled with sleeplessness and nervousness for a period of nearly one year, also with catarrhal troubles. A brother minister advised me to try Peruna, and after taking two bottles my trouble entirely disappeared.

"I am satisfied that Peruna has wrought a complete cure in my case and will advise others similarly afflicted to try this remedy. An earnest desire to help the sick and afflicted prompts me to write this testimonial."

Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.



Rev. A. R. Adams, Pastor Christian Church, Knoxville, Iowa.

Every great success is sure to make enemies. Peruna is a great success, and through jealousy and envy much has been said calculated to prejudice the public against it.

But those who have taken Peruna know better. The vast multitude of people who have been cured of catarrh in some form by Peruna, will never cease to praise Peruna for the benefits received.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-Eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Udena, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna, and my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think that doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been in suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

A Pastor's Endorsement.

Rev. H. W. Tate, No. 47 South Eleventh Street, Columbus, O., writes:

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar, spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly, and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit. I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles my trouble has disappeared."—Rev. H. W. Tate.

"Pe-ru-na is the Best Medicine in the World."

Rev. H. Steubenvoll, of Elkhorh, Wis., in pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to 'The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio,' writes:

Gentlemen,—"I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage and made me healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—Rev. H. Steubenvoll.

Reasons Why Pe-ru-na Has Become The Standard Catarrh Remedy of the World.

Because it is a regular doctor's prescription. Because it was used on over forty thousand patients in private practice before it was advertised by the inventor. Because it is absolutely efficient in all cases. Because it contains no injurious ingredients of whatsoever character. Because it contains no whiskey, brandy or narcotics of any character whatsoever. Because it has stood the test of popular approval for twenty-five years. Because it has been endorsed by the most prominent people in the world. Because it is used in no less than two million homes in the United States to-day. Because it is the invention of the greatest catarrhal specialist in the world.

These are the reasons that will continue to make Peruna the world's catarrh remedy without rival, without substitute. Be sure you get what you ask for.

SEASON OF FINALS HERE

Every Stage in the Land Sur-rendered to Collegian or Sweet Girl Graduate.

ABLE SPEAKERS EXPECTED

Richmond College and Randolph-Macon Will Bring Men of Unusual Power Here.

The commencement season of the colleges, female seminaries and schools of the land will soon be at hand, and from flower-embowered platforms the young collegian will make his oration or the charming girl graduate read her ribboned essay to large and appreciative audiences.

June is pre-eminently the season of college finals, the end of the session's work, and the beginning of vacation spent in the homes from which the pupils have so long been absent.

It is a season of intense interest to fond parents, whose hopes are centered in the boy or girl whose education is often the result of parental pride in the child and sacrifice for him or her. The enthusiasm of the young men and the young women, the contagious extending through ties of kinship and friendship to whole communities. Usually only those who have been successful in their studies and have attained promotions, if not proficiency or diplomas, medals or scholarships, remain to the closing exercises. Hence the occasion is without exception a happy one, the disappointed and the unsuccessful either absenting themselves or subordinating their disappointment in the gratification at the success of associates. This, perhaps, explains why there are only bright faces among the thousands in the land who take the stage at this season.

SEASON MEANS MUCH.

To many commencement means farewell forever to school and college, and admission to the outer school of experience; the entrance upon a greater and more momentous struggle, and one which usually continues as long as life lasts. To all it means the end of a year of work and worry and study and hurrying to parents and friends, so that if the achievements of the past are not such as to make the collegians happy, the outlook for the future is compensating, and all are in a measure happy.

The man or woman immune to the enthusiasm of commencement, when once exposed to the infection, is rare indeed, for the season calls up memories of the past that enable one to live over again happy days and pleasant associations. Then there are the pretty girls in their filmy robes of white or pink, and with ribbons and laces fluttering in the breezes created by their dainty white fans, half hidden behind embankments of flowers. There is music, with its uplifting and enervating effect upon all, and the exercises themselves all breathing hope and anticipation for the future. Or there are young men garbed in their best for this auspicious occasion, and pardonably proud of their prominence in the eyes of an admiring audience, thrilled by their elo-

quence. Commencements are a great institution, indeed!

Richmond, with its numerous schools and those near by, has abundant opportunity to catch the commencement spirit. The finals of these schools extend through several weeks. In some cases the complete programmes have not yet been announced, but the dates and the order of exercises generally have been.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Richmond College, an institution of which the city is proud, will begin its year 12th. The sermon will be preached this year in the college chapel on Sunday evening, June 12th, at 8:15, by Rev. W. O. Carter, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. The preacher is an alumnus of Richmond College, and is well known in this city. He is one of the prominent young men of the denomination.

On Monday evening, June 13th, the graduating class and the Alumni Association will hold a banquet at the hotel. The Phi Kappa Literary Society will have their exercises in the college chapel. Addresses will be delivered by the honor graduates and by representatives of the two societies.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Alumni Society will be held, followed by a banquet at one of the hotels or clubs of the city.

On Wednesday morning, June 15th, the announcement of class standing, promotions and certificates of proficiency will be made.

On Wednesday evening the commencement proper will be held. At this time degrees will be conferred on graduates in the various departments and will be awarded medals and honors will be made. The board of trustees will make announcements of the conferment of honorary degrees.

RANDOLPH-MACON.

Closely associated with Richmond by reason of its proximity and the large number of Richmonders educated there, the Randolph-Macon College at Ashland. The commencement exercises there will begin on Sunday, June 13th, with the baccalaureate sermon, preached by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The annual sermon to the College Young Men's Christian Association will be preached on Sunday evening by Bishop Wilson, who is recognized as one of the most prominent men in the Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college will be held on Tuesday morning, June 7th, and announcements will be made as to the faculty and other arrangements for the next session.

On Wednesday morning, June 8th, the annual address before the Society of Alumni will be made by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, an honored graduate of the college. Mr. Rawlings is now located in Danville, but was recently at the college. These exercises, the annual meeting of the alumni will be held at 2 P. M. that day. At 1 P. M. Wednesday, the contest for the Sutherland medal for oratory will be held in the college chapel. There are several contestants for this handsome trophy.

On Wednesday evening the final celebration of the Washington and Franklin Literary Society will be held. The address before the two societies will be delivered by Hon. J. M. Swanson, of Pittsylvania, a member of Congress, and an honor graduate and medalist of the college. Other addresses will be made by representatives of the two societies.

On Thursday, June 9th, at noon, the address to the college students will be delivered by Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, one of the most profound.

HOWITZERS' EXCURSION.

Go with the Howitzers to West Point Whit Monday, May 23, 1904. Round trip, 50 cents. Being, Fishing and Dancing. Train leaves Southern depot at 8 A. M. Returning, leaves West Point 5:40 P. M.

MANY JOIN THE LEAGUE

Officers and Members of the Civic Improvement Organization Much Encouraged.

SUBSTANTIAL AID LENT

Business Firms Quick to Respond to an Appeal—Instructive Pamphlets to be Sent.

The Civic Improvement League, recently organized, is moving forward with gratifying success. Large numbers of new names, both ladies and gentlemen, are being added to the roll of membership and the outlook is decidedly encouraging.

Already several of the committees, appointed last Tuesday evening, are now at work, and the members are very enthusiastic in their efforts to make their endeavors felt.

The president and secretary of the league have met with generous responses on the part of many public spirited merchants of the city, to whom the immediate needs of the league were presented.

Among the firms thus contributing to the league may be mentioned: The Southern Paper Co., Clyde W. Saunders, DeLoe Printing Co., Everett Wadley Co., Baughman Stationery Co., Williams Printing Co., The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.

The spirit of cooperation on the part of the above concerns is very gratifying to the officers and friends of the league and tends to show what a wide sympathy prevails in this community with its aims and objects.

WHAT HAS AND CAN BE DONE.

In a few days the secretary will mail to each member an attractive brochure edited by President Charles B. Cooke, for the information and guidance of present and prospective members. This booklet sets forth in a succinct form what has been done by Civic Improvement Leagues in other cities and what can be done in Richmond.

Every one, in whose hands this little pamphlet falls, is urged to read it carefully with an eye single to Richmond's glory and straightway pass it along and get others to join the league.

In this connection all members who have secured new names are requested to forward them immediately to L. McKenzie Jenkins, secretary and treasurer, P. O. Box 711, so that he may mail them literature and membership blanks.

The secretary will be glad to hear from any member or friend of the league with suggestions bearing directly on all that relates to making Richmond a better, cleaner and more beautiful city. Such communications must be addressed, "Suggestion," care Civic Improvement League, P. O. Box 711.

Work on the playground at Nineteenth and Main Streets will begin this week. The yard has been cleared of all rubbish, brick bats and glass, bottles, by the boys of the neighborhood, who are thoroughly aroused over the prospect of the playground. The grading will be done at once, and the construction of the field to keep off the heat of the sun will begin; then the yard will be covered with

sand and sand piles made for the children to play in.

It is hoped to have the ground ready for an opening day soon.

FOR GENERAL SPRINKLING

Alderman W. T. Dabney Will Offer an Ordinance.

Alderman W. T. Dabney, of Madison Ward, contemplates offering an ordinance in the Board at the next meeting to provide for general street sprinkling during the summer season.

It is Mr. Dabney's idea to have the city give the water and to add enough to the water bills of the consumers to pay the actual expense of the work of sprinkling, which will probably be done by the health department.

Mr. Dabney thinks his proposed ordinance is an important one, both as a health measure and for the benefit of the merchants, whose goods suffer great damage from dust during the heated term.

It is believed by some that the proposition will meet with general favor, as the cost to those benefited would be a mere bagatelle compared with the comforts and advantages to be derived from its passage.

THE ELECTION JUNE 14TH.

Cities and Towns Elect Mayors and Councils—As to Poll Tax.

There seems to be great doubt and confusion in the public mind as to the qualifications of voters in the election of June and November, this year, and even as to the date of the June election for mayors and councilmen in cities and towns. In this connection it may be stated that any person who has paid his State capitation or poll tax for the year 1903 will not have to pay his tax for

A FOOT RACE.

Minister vs. Boy.

"Facts are facts, and stubborn things indeed," says a Michigan clergyman, who had a memorable foot experience.

The fact is when a man gets all out of sorts physically because of a derangement of the stomach, so that his heart action is bad, is very nervous owing to physical organs impaired and nothing he can eat of an ordinary kind will properly assimilate. It is time to call a halt. Such was my case two years ago last March, when I commenced using Grape-Nuts according to directions, and have continued their use up to the present time with the result that I am in better health physically and mentally than I have been for many years, having passed my sixty-third year.

"To demonstrate this fact, I proposed a foot race with my eleven-year-old boy, who was very fleet on foot, and he being barefoot imagined he could outrun his father; but I was leading him until a slip of my foot on a muddy place caused me to stumble, and I found myself rolling in the mud in the road. I soon found my footing again undamaged, and had to join in a good, hearty laugh with my wife and daughter.

"Why should I not recommend Grape-Nuts to my friends when the food has done so much for me, for I am confident that had it not been for the help this excellent food supplied I would to-day have been past recovery. Instead of growing old now, I feel younger than I have for years, with more mental strength, as well as physical, and can preach better sermons than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts makes far healthier, keener brains. A dull, worn-out brain can be made on this food. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

World's Fair exhibit, Space 133, Agricultural Building.

1904 in order to qualify himself to vote, either in June or November, the only exception being in the case of those who come of age since the past assessment of capitation taxes. Such new voters shall pay one dollar and fifty cents in satisfaction of the first year's poll tax as assessable against them.

The language of the Constitution is clear in providing that the voter must have paid the capitation taxes for the years next preceding that in which he offers to vote; that is to say, for 1903. Here is the section (section 20) or so much of it as bears on the question:

"After the first day of January, 1904, every male citizen of the State, having the qualifications of age and residence required in section 13 shall be entitled to register, provided:

"First, That he has personally paid to the proper officer all State poll taxes assessed or assessable, against him, under this or the former Constitution, for the three years next preceding that in which he offers to register; or if he comes of age at such time that no poll tax has been assessed against him for the year next preceding the year in which he offers to register, has paid one dollar and fifty cents in satisfaction of the first year's poll tax assessable against him."

As to the date of the June election in cities and towns for mayors and councilmen: The Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Commonwealth agree that the election of mayors and councilmen should be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday. The Tuesday after the first Monday would be June 7th, whereas the second Tuesday, June 14th, is the proper date for such election.

Sewing School Closes.

One of the most delightful occasions ever known at the Methodist Mission, on Nineteenth and Main Streets, occurred yesterday afternoon, when the sewing school closed its winter work with exercises by the children and a treat of cake and cream to all present.

The children acted very prettily a little piece called, "Mother Goose and Her Troubles." There were singing and other exercises that reflected great credit on all engaged in this work. Prizes for the best work were given to Nona Gunn, Mable Brantz, Annie Scott and Letta Gunn.

The teachers of the school are Mrs. Ella J. Creer, Miss Elise Nolting, Miss Mackie, Miss Michaels, Miss Becker, Miss Wilroy, Miss Denton.

To Buckingham on Horseback.

Mr. Plummer F. Jones, who was formerly a newspaper man of Richmond, in which connection he made many friends and who last Wednesday graduated, magna cum laude, at the Union Theological Seminary, will leave the city tomorrow for his home, "Kewwick," at New Market, in Buckingham county. He will travel through the country on horseback, riding his young Kentucky horse, Charlie Q. After a stay of a few weeks at home he will take charge of the Presbyterian churches at Arvonia and Scottsville.

The Lady Maccabees.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, will hold a regular review at Murphy's Assembly Hall, Tuesday, 8 o'clock P. M. Members of the class of May 3d are urged to make a special effort to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Governor in Powhatan.

Governor Montague left for Powhatan county yesterday afternoon, where he and Dr. Joseph W. Southall spoke at an educational rally. The Governor will return to-day.

KILLED BY FALLING ROCK IN A TUNNEL

The Remains of George P. Holman Laid to Rest at New Canton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BREMO, Va., May 14.—George P. Holman was accidentally killed by the falling of rock in a tunnel at New Canton, Thursday morning. His remains were brought here to-day, accompanied by his brother, James, and the funeral took place at New Canton Church this afternoon.

Mr. Holman was thirty years of age, being the oldest son of late Judge William H. Holman, of this county. His death comes as a great shock to his widowed mother, whom he had left a few weeks previously in perfect health. The funeral was preached by Dr. G. H. Sneed of Fork Union, who made a most appropriate address.

Fine Work of the Nurses.

The nurses of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association report that during the month ending April 30th they paid 503 visits; had 49 new calls and 47 new patients; loaned clothing, 12; issued medicines and supplies, 23; have issued mail tickets in 4 cases. The nurses referred 1 patient to Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, and 2 to the Little Sisters of the Poor; sent 3 patients to hospitals, and to dispensaries for treatment. They obtained doctors for 5 and supplied 5 and 1 gallon of alcohol and simple drugs from Powers-Taylor Drug Company, clothing for loan closet from the guilds of Holy Trinity and Assumption, and \$7.50 for car fare, a patient's Easter offering.

How to Treat a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle as usually treated, will disable a man for three or four weeks. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases have recovered in less than one week's time when Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly and freely applied. It always the pain and soreness and quickly restores the part to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES VIA R. F. & P.

R. R. and WASHINGTON.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will apply the following special round trip rates to St. Louis via Washington, in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, account of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition: Season tickets, \$3.00; return limit, December 31, 1904; sixty days' tickets, \$2.50; fifteen days' tickets, \$2.00. For further information apply to ticket agents, Byrd Street, Elba or Main Street Stations, Richmond Transfer Company, or

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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